1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 RHONG NHORN, 8 Case No. C24-89-TMC-MLP Petitioner, 9 ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL v. 10 PUBLIC DEFENDER MERRICK GARLAND, et al., 11 Respondents. 12 13 14 This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action. Petitioner has filed a motion to 15 appoint counsel. (Dkt. # 2.) Having considered the motion, Petitioner's financial eligibility, and 16 the balance of the record, the Court finds and ORDERS: 17 **(1)** The Court is in receipt of a letter from the Federal Public Defender's Office 18 indicating that this case falls within the class of cases potentially governed by Zadvydas v. Davis, 19 533 U.S. 678 (2001). Because of the complex issues involved in this case, the interests of justice 20 require that counsel be appointed for Petitioner. See 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As required by 21 statute, Petitioner has demonstrated financial eligibility for such appointment. See id. 22 Accordingly, Petitioner's request for appointment of counsel (dkt. # 2) is GRANTED. The Court 23 appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent Petitioner in these proceedings. ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL PUBLIC

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1	(2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner, to the Federal Publ	ic
2	Defender, to counsel for Respondents, and to the Honorable Tiffany M. Cartwright.	
3	Dated this 26th day of January, 2024.	
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